

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

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bill's accuracy, the amount of water each customer has consumed and the quarterly meter readings. A number of customers have experienced extraordinarily high bills one quarter each year which often causes an unexpected dent in the family budget. This is caused by the District's not knowing the quarterly water consumption. Therefore, our customers are urged to fill out the meter reading inserts sent with each bill and return them by mail to the District. If this is done regularly, then these customers can avoid high bills unless their actual water consumption is unusually high.

"The District prefers that bills be paid by mail, but for the convenience of those who would rather pay when they are in town, they may do so starting Monday, Oct. 13, at Prim's Pharmacy. When paying in person at Prim's Pharmacy, customers must have their bill with them. Any questions regarding individual bills should be referred to the District office, by telephone at 824-2342 or by stopping by the office on Philbrook Street. If the office is unattended when a call comes in, a telephone answering device has been installed so that the caller can leave name and number for a return call.

"The current billing period is unchanged from previous periods and is Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1980. Terms of payment remain the same—payment required within 30 days. An interest charge of 1% per month is applied to bills not paid after 30 days from the date the bill is sent."

taxes before the next scheduled general meeting. The amounts of money involved are such that the directors want to obtain the general direction its members want to take before committing next year's budget to large outlays for advertising that will be out in the marketplace for nearly a year.

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The Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System has authorized a 4% cost-of-living increase to all retired teachers, state employees and employees of participating local districts in the Maine State Retirement System, which have accepted the statute provisions providing for such increases.

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Items may be left at the church, back door, 10-4, starting Oct. 13
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WE ARE NOT SATISFIED TO BE RIGHT, UNLESS WE CAN PROVE OTHERS TO BE QUITE WRONG. — William Hazlitt

The Bethel Oxford County Citizen

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**Taxpayers Assn.
To Meet Oct. 30**

The Bethel Taxpayers Association held their last general meeting Sept. 25 at the Telstar Regional High School library. Karen Brown was the guest speaker and addressed the group on the subject of county government. Rep. Brown discussed in particular the budget to fund the county expenditures and the impact on the local budget.

Copies of the association's by-laws were presented to the members for adoption. Two motions were passed by the members. The first motion dealt with the forming of a committee to formulate a plan to deal with better citizen participation at town meetings and the second motion dealt with forming a committee to attend municipal and school meetings.

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Legion Hall, Bethel
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Early Bird & Nevada Club

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North Waterford— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.,
COLBURN - BLIZARD

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hersey was the scene of a lovely afternoon wedding, Saturday, Oct. 11. Approximately 40 guests and relatives witnessed the marriage of Miss Robin Blizard and Warren E. Colburn Jr.

Miss Blizard is a registered nurse from Seattle, Wash., and Mr. Colburn is the son of Mabel Hersey Colburn and nephew of Leroy Hersey. He is a Commander in the Coast Guard at New London, Conn., and resides in Mystic, Conn.

Pastor Jeff Hooker performed the ceremony and Mrs. Merle McAllister catered the refreshments.

Many good wishes go to the young couple.

Sorry I have been absent in the news lineup these past three weeks but we have had two deaths in the family. September 21 we received word that my nephew, Danny Cooper, son of Murray and Sadie Cooper of Arlington, Mass., had been killed in a motorcycle accident in Epping, N. H., where he had gone to enter in the races there, and developed engine trouble with his bike and he lost control and was killed instantly. Then about an hour later we received a call from Clyde's brother, John, in Glendale, Ariz., that his wife had passed away. We didn't know how

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Miss Cathy Howe and Dr. John Hart of Bangor were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Peggy Cogdile, Mrs. Maud Danforth and Mrs. Floribel Haines attended Senior Citizen's meeting in Bethel Wednesday.

Mrs. Victor Coolidge of Northwest Bethel took Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge to Portland Tuesday, Oct. 7, where he had his hand operated upon Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge stayed with Miss Pamela Bean. Victor Coolidge went down Thursday to get Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited Mrs. David Foster, Wednesday. Miss Linda Stearns and Miss

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Minerva Dudley and Sarah Grover visited Gladys Kilgore at the Bridgton hospital Thursday and found her doing well. She will need to remain at the hospital another two weeks for healing of the hip and for therapy.

Walston Andrews is a patient at the Bridgton hospital, going by Stoneham Rescue Service. It is expected he can return home after tests and x-rays.

Agnes Files and Helen Grover had doctor appointments in Norway Wednesday and Thursday. Mary Grover furnished transportation for both.

Sharon McAllister is employed at Fryeburg. She still finds time to help with church related projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Wilson and children have moved from their trailer home here to the new home at East Oxford which they purchased recently.

Phyllis Millett entertained the Past Chiefs Club at her home Tuesday evening. Twelve members enjoyed a delicious supper and

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Leona M. Curtis, late of Bethel, deceased; Gertrude E. Whitman of Paris and Gail C. Scribner of Bethel, Executrices without bond, September 16, 1980 41-42

Ralph "Jug" Merrill

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we could attend both services. We left for Arlington, Mass., Tuesday morning and attended Danny's wake that evening and left next morning for Arizona by plane.

We arrived there at 4 p.m. their time and attended Clyde's sister-in-law, Virginia's funeral Thursday. We stayed in Glendale until Saturday morning and left with John by car, hauling a small camper trailer and headed for Maine. We crossed 14 states and covered 2997 miles, a long, grueling trip and it took four days and three nights. We took turns driving while the others tried to sleep. We arrived home Wednesday morning at 4 a.m. and very tired but happy to be home.

John has been spending several days with us and visiting relatives and old friends, that he hasn't seen for years. He returns Tuesday morning and his sister, Ethel DeCelle, will go with him for company and to help drive. She will fly home to Litchfield after a brief visit in Arizona.

Mrs. Arlene Bean of West Bethel had breakfast Sunday morning with her mother, Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord were in Livermore Falls Sunday to visit Lee's dad, Walter Lord. Jo, Kay and Clyde Stanton went to see him Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike Sr.

were in Albany Friday calling on Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder. The Bachelders leave Tuesday for Florida for the winter.

Mary Thurston of Rumford Corner visited Mrs. David Foster Saturday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and son, David, of Andover visited her in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and family of Dixfield took Mrs. David Foster to South Waterford Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin for a couple of days. Then Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. David Foster will visit Mrs. Harry Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feltier in West Lebanon. N. Y. Mrs. Foster will visit Mrs. Maxwell for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin will leave soon for Copperas Cove, Tex., to Sgt. and Mrs. Bruce Ward. Then they will visit friends in Arizona and hope to visit the Grand Canyon, and other interesting places.

Alder River Grange #145 held a regular meeting on Friday, Oct. 10, with seven members present.

Inez Barker was presented a

birthday cake by her "Secret Pal" — Estelle Varney.

The November meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 3, due to election on Tuesday, at the home of Hildred Safford, Norway.

Lettie Brooks received the half

of the raffle carried out with Margery Coleman in attendance.

Aldermanic #2

Oxford Pomona met with Bear

River, Newry, Oct. 7, with the host Grange serving a bountiful supper at 6:30 p.m.

The new Master, Louis Marcotte presided over the meeting for the first time. A resolution was accepted and will be sent to the Maine State Grange.

A degree team headed by Neal Conant as Master, filled the chairs and seven were initiated in the fifth degree.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

We breakfasted early. It was a radiant morning, clear and crisp. The sun shone in splendor on the top of Patch Mountain. It had not yet touched our yard or house. Leaves of many colors were rustling on the trees.

I went out and walked through the driveway, up the Bulldozer Road, then down through the field, the woods, and on to the main highway.

I could see the slow movement of the deep slate-colored water, dappled with sun and shadow.

Near the pond's edge the air was cooler and a light perfume was carried on the wind.

Atmosphere today is as hot as the door step of his borrow in be-whiskered dignity.

Another look toward the hills at the flaming blankets on the hard wood ridges then down the main highway toward home; walking between the exploding rocket of brilliant colors.

The blue-black smoke from our chimney curled upward then drifted on the air like a long hyphen.

The world of autumn had moved in, filtering summer, and left a lace pattern of loveliness and peace resting over the valley. I shall remember the scene of red and gold; almost too much for the heart to hold.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were: David Holt, Dexter; Ann Holt, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and sons, Danny and Ricky, Windsor; Nancy Huntington and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Goggin, Cape Elizabeth.

Doris Hayes and I joined several other teachers at Berville Bonney's camp on Round Pond, Greenwood, for a pot luck dinner.

Louise DiArenzo, Springfield, Pa., and a friend have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DiArenzo this week. They have enjoyed the foliage.

I went to Sanford on Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley to visit our sister, Annie Mills, who is in the intensive care unit at the Goodall Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan were at their cottage here over the weekend.

Duane and Scot Hayes, West Paris, and Del and Betty Hayes, Auburn, visited their parents, Rollie and Doris Hayes, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper, Rhode Island, were at their cottage over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis had as callers, Mildred Bowman, Hermon; Donald Bowman, Canton; Betty Curtis, East Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper.

Our callers were David Holt, Robert, Ricky, Danny Holt.

The next meeting will be Past

Master night. This will be held at Norway Grange, Nov. 4.

Chester Hayes, Deputy of New Hampshire, and a guest, and two from Excelsior were present for the evening.

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— Olive Davis, Corres.

Mrs. Stuart Thurlow was tendered a personal shower Sunday afternoon at the Legion Hall, West Paris. She was the recipient of many gifts. Many from here attended the get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming participated in a foliage trip held for those in Ledgewood Memorial for those able to ride out. They went to an area in Gilford where they had a picnic lunch for the members of the home. Several other cars were involved in this excursion.

Wednesday: Pork deep dish pie mashed potato, peas and carrots, gingerbread, bread and butter milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Hamburg in a home made bun, potato chips, cheese slice, corn, fruit, milk.

and Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Gilbert went on a triple X Mystery ride Sunday which took them to Portland, Portland Head Light, Two Lights and other places before returning home.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!!**Northwest Bethel**

—Clarice Gibson, Corres.

S. A. D. #44 — OCT. 20-24
Monday: Tomato soup, crackers and cheese, cabbage salad, pineapple upside-down cake, tuna sandwich, milk.

Tuesday: Pork deep dish pie, mashed potato, peas and carrots, gingersnap, bread, butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hot dog in home made bun, French fries, stewed tomatoes, cheese slice, mixed desserts, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Hamburg in a home made bun, potato chips, cheese slice, corn, fruit, milk.

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Northwest Bethel

—Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Tuesday morning and with the wind and spitting snow it certainly is making us realize that winter is on its way. By this time last year, we had eight inches of snow and didn't have another storm that big until almost spring. Saturday we had a rainy day, which was too bad as the foliage was at its peak.

Sunday morning we had to be at Portland Jetport at 7:45 to make connections with the plane Ira was taking to Cherry Point, N. C. When we left here the fog was so thick that it didn't matter if your headlights were on high or low beam, they would not penetrate; also it was lightning. Of course, Mama wondered if the plane would be able to take off with the weather conditions. I don't mind half as much for the plane to come in as goody's are always bad anyway.

My worries were groundless as the planes were leaving on schedule. After leaving Ira, Frank and I continued to his sister, Roberta Peever, Eddie Peever and Grammie Gibson's. The trip was one of the best yet down as we got there before the traffic was heavy. After breakfast and getting caught up on news, Grammie, Bobby and I went on a foliage trip and went back by turnpike.

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days at the coast and have been on several foliage trips. They had one meal at the Fireside Inn, Gorham, N. H. and Sunday dinner at Philbrook Inn, Shelburne, N. H.

Wednesday Sylvia Benson took her mother, Alice Foss, to Lewiston, her older sister, Verna Day, Eddie's Dinner. They then went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Noyes.

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THIS WEEK AT
ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

The Parents Night-Open House at the Ethel Bisbee School was held Tuesday, Oct. 7. Over one hundred people attended. Mrs. Davis introduced the teachers. The parents then went to grade level groups to hear the teachers explain the programs and visit the rooms.

On Thursday, Oct. 9, a Fire Prevention Assembly was held. Floyd Dailey, a forestry technician from the U. S. Forest Service showed the film "Smoky's True Story," and talked about fire safety.

Birthday certificates for October were presented to Meredith Haegele, George Casavant, Brenda Hart, Becki Hutchinson, Billie Jo Robinson, Sara Wight, Danielle Gordon, Jeremiah Mills, Amos Fox, Michael Cummings and Tony Hart. "Having a Good Day" award was presented to Damian Morrill. "A Perspiration Citation" was earned by Matthew Cummings. Jeremy Morin received an "Improvement Award." A "Neatness Award" was given to Shannon Bates and Danielle Gordon. Jason Yates received a "Good Day" award for helping to make each day a pleasant one.

Kristen Powell showed the children how to spell her name in sign language.

The Letter People Celebrate

Ten Letter People have arrived in first grade from "Letter People Land." They have been teaching the girls and boys their sounds.

To celebrate, they had a party. Much preparation went into the party.

Mr. M. with some help from his friends, made mats with many M's all over them with magic markers for each child in Mrs. Gaudreau's and Mrs. Gould's first grade. Mr. N handed out napkins with nine N's on them.

Mr. H made a newspaper hat, with H's on it, for everyone and M. S put seven stars on each hat.

Mr. Z was the busiest of all getting ready for the party. With the help of Victor Hart's mother, and three more helpers, he made ZOOKIES for everyone. (ZOOKIES are Z shaped cookies.)

At the time of the party Mr. P served punch and Mr. F handed five fish crackers, and Mr. T had

PLAN AHEAD — BEAT THE WINTER DOLDRUMS

An old fashioned variety show is in the planning stages by the Greenwood Recreation Committee. It is hoped that people from surrounding towns will step forward and reveal their hidden talents. Professionals, amateurs, or just plain "hams" are invited to join in this community wide venture.

If the bright lights on stage frightened you then consider one of the many backstage jobs. To be successful this show needs you and probably your neighbor also. Call Gary Fuller at 875-2462 and watch this paper for notice on future plans.

SUBSTITUTE MAIL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Postal Service has announced that there will be an examination for Substitute Mail Carrier for the Bethel Area Register encompassing the following offices: Bethel (04217), Bryant Pond (04219), and West Paris (04289). The examination will be held at Bethel at a date and time to be announced. Deadline for applications is Oct. 31, 1980.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, or any other non-merit factor.

A new sidewalk is being built on the easterly side of Bethel's Main Street opposite the Post Office. This is part of the project which last week saw the installation of a new storm drain and catch basins in the same area.

everyone taste a TACO chip. Mr. V served vanilla ice cream and every party has to have balloons so Mr. B gave all the first graders balloons with B's on them and then he gave everyone a calendar book.

Many of the first graders wore things that began with their favorite letter person letter.

Miss A has arrived in first grade but she did not attend the celebration. She had a bad cold and was sneezing. Of course she was saying achoo because she gets her sound from achoo.

The next celebration of the letter people will be after Miss E, Miss I, Miss O, and Miss U have arrived, also three more letter boys.

SUTTON IN AREA TUESDAY

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In Loving Memory of Howard L. Dyke

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I cannot sit a child upon your lap

Nor talk by radio, I cannot phone But since you've gone, loneliness I've known,

I do not wish you back to life, my dear

We are just a little ways apart, that's clear

For you have special blessings there, it's said

I weep beside my lonely, empty bed,

How magnificent the scenery, on the hill

The leaves are all changing with God's will

The Irish Neighborhood is a beautiful sight

And we're having those cool fall nights,

Just 45 years together we had

What a good life, the good and the sad

I bore you eight children, four girls, four boys

You loved them all, had patience thru their noise.

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Your home in heaven, God will allow

Your trials are over, your dark days are past

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ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

On Sept. 26 Principal Joyce Morgan met with an interested group of citizens for the first of a series of meetings to be scheduled throughout the school year. Anyone having concerns or suggestions, should plan to attend on Nov. 14 at 10:45 a.m. when there will be another open discussion session.

Mrs. Copper Hutchins met with her committee of volunteer librarians in the school library on Oct. 7. Starting Oct. 23, the school library will be open to classrooms staffed by an able group of volunteers including Chris Frazier, Carol Littlehale, Marguerite Emerson, Nancy Wardwell, Betsy Mixer, Elizabeth Bodwell, Marjorie McGuire, Linda Clark, and Glenice Roberts. This committee will be advised by Mrs. Morgan. This service is a valuable asset to the school.

Community members are invited to an Open House to be held in the Andover gymnasium on Oct. 22 at 2 to 3:30 in the afternoon.

Refreshments will be served at the opening by a committee headed by Mrs. Jean McGuire, Mrs. Susan Farrar and Mrs. Emily Saunders.

The grand opening is open to everyone interested in meeting the Senators and the local candidates.

MRS. ADAMS HOSTS ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening, Oct. 15, at the home of Debbie Adams. Nine members and one guest were present. Wilma Gorman opened the meeting reading "Prayer for Guidance."

It was noted there will be a food sale to benefit the Methodist Sunday School on Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Any contributions from Guild members would be welcomed. After the business meeting, the group worked on items for the Christmas table at the Methodist.

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To the Editor:

Last Friday's meeting of the chamber of commerce which was intended to start the ball rolling for Christmas activities drew such a small turn out that we decided to try another meeting. The next one will be a breakfast meeting at the Bethel Spa Restaurant at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25.

We have already committed ourselves to a Christmas parade on Dec. 12 similar to last year's parade but hopefully with some improvements. These include, a platform for those singing carols, an amplifier system, a fence around the tree and a Christmas decorating contest for businesses on Main Street.

Anyone who is interested in making Christmas in Bethel reflect joy, sparkle and a source of community pride is invited to the meeting on Oct. 25.

Sincerely,
Donald G. Bennett

Letters to the Editor

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CHURCH NEWS

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Organist, Mrs. Sue Glines

Administrative Board Chairman,

Richard L. Davis

Sunday School Superintendent,

Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramie Stevens.

West Parish Congregational

United Church of Christ

Church St., Bethel

Rev. Norman F. Rust

Interim Pastor

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister

of Music

Sunday:

10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Our Lady of the Snows

Rte. 28, Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx

Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center

of Christian & Missionary Alliance

D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9 a.m., three

years old through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Monday: Youths, men and women, Bible Studies, 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

Wednesday—7:00: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.

Newry Community Church

Rev. Herbert Weeks

Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship Service;

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Pleasant Valley Bible Church

B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Harriet Stowell, Organist

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m., Children's classes at Richard Walker's; Adult class at Dennis Kanten's.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p. m., at Kanten's.

Locke Mills Union Church

Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church Services, 9:00 a. m.

Ladies Circle meets every third

Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Bible Study, Thursday night,

8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Bryant Pond

Unitarian-Universalist Church

Rev. Herbert Weeks

Sunday: 9 a. m. Worship Service,

10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:

9:15: Sunday School.

10:30: Worship Service,

7:00: Youth & Adult Service,

Wednesday-7:00: Bible Study &

Prayer Meeting.

Newry Community Church

Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanscom, Pastor

Robert Duran, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.

Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study

at Owen Wight's.

Assembly of God

Upton

Rev. Don Lavausser

Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Worship Ser-

vice.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks

Rumford Corner

Pastor Bob Colby

Sunday: 2:30 p. m. Service; 6:30

p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday, 10 a. m. God's Com-

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Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

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East Stoneham Congregational Church

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Worship Service

North Waterford Congregational Church

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Andover

Rev. David Wuori

Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham

Choir Director.

Mrs. Leatrice Myshar

Worship Leader

Arthur C. Myshar

Sunday: 11 a. m. Worship Service,

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Pra-

teries.

Ladies Circle—Every other Wed-

day, 1:30 p. m. C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church

Rout 5 Andover, Maine

Rev. Leon R. Strout,

Interim Pastor

Sunday: 9:30, Church School;

10:45, Worship; 7:00, Evening Ser-

vice.

Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30,

Prayer and Praise.

Wednesday services are held at

the home of the Chesley Walle-

at East Andover.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Church-

es, the Lesson-Sermon read from

the desk is the same. The public is

cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Oct. 19: Subject—Do-

ctrine of Atonement, Golden Text:

James 4:8—Draw nigh to God, and

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your hands, ye sinners; and purify

your hearts, ye double minded.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns, Stamford Springs, Conn., Richard Burns Vernon, Conn., and Michaela Zlania, Ashford, Conn., were week end guests of the Burns grandmother, Mrs. Russell McAllister. On Sunday they dined at Katie's Kitchen.

Franklin Grange will meet on Monday, Oct. 20 for visiting officers night and hobo party. All come dressed up for the fun. Each officer is to get some one to fill their office.

There will be special meetings with Rev. Harold Duff at the Baptist Church Oct. 26 to Nov. 2.

Lisa Mills, Round Pond, called on the Ken Hoyts, Sunday. She was visiting relatives in town with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring, Jr.

There will be a film at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. "Survival" is a film about a family who make an emergency landing in a desert. They face death—find life, in this explosive adventure.

Mrs. Althea Stevens, Keith and Jennifer, and Mindy Merrill, called on Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Sunday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway for Sunday dinner in observance of Mr. Hathaway's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway and Tania; Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Beatrice Farnum Monday noon were Leatrice Chase, Andrew and Crystal, Locke Hills; Althea Stevens, Keith and Jennifer, Bethel; Jim and Bob Hoyt.

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Miss Gretchen Wight spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight attended Parents' Day at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Jones, Bennington, Vt., arrived Saturday to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitton, Benton, were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yates, the weekend of Oct. 4. Guests last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yates, South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Danvers, Mass., John and Don Rogers, Newburyport, Mass., and Ralph and Donna Howard, Peabody, Mass.

The Mothers Club is asking those giving treats to "Trick or Treaters" to give health snacks instead of candy. Those wishing to give may leave their outside light on.

Sympathy is being extended to the family of James Duran in their time of sorrow.

Matthew Wight and roommate, U.M.O., spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight.

Frankie Lamastro and friend, North Scituate, R. I., was a holiday week end guest of Mrs. Mary Tripp.

Donald Hayner went to New London, Conn., Sunday to visit a friend, Joe Fontana, returning Monday.

Donald Hayner, Mary Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley, Newry, Miss Mary Lee Hayner, Mrs. Ruth

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M. S. A. D. #44 Superintendent's Newsletter

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

Background Information on the
1981-1982 Budget

As the school district prepares its budget for the 1981-1982 school year, it is faced with the nearly impossible task of keeping the budget increase minimal without reducing the quality of the instructional programs. Maintaining both the level of taxation and the level of instructional services will be extremely difficult in the year ahead because of the following factors:

Inflation—The current rate of inflation is driving up the costs of the materials and supplies needed to run a school at a rate of more than 10% per year.

Energy Costs—The cost of gasoline and heating oil is volatile. Between FY '80 and FY '81, the budgeted fuel and heating oil costs increased from \$128,950 to \$284,600, an increase of over 120%. Given the uncertainty in the Middle East, it will again be difficult to estimate the future costs of energy

ris; Debbie Millett, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes and baby, Harrison; Burton Hathaway, Victoria and Tania; Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Beatrice Farnum Monday noon were Leatrice Chase, Andrew and Crystal, Locke Hills; Althea Stevens, Keith and Jennifer, Bethel; Jim and Bob Hoyt.

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Miss Gretchen Wight spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight attended Parents' Day at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Jones, Bennington, Vt., arrived Saturday to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitton, Benton, were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yates, the weekend of Oct. 4. Guests last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yates, South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Danvers, Mass., John and Don Rogers, Newburyport, Mass., and Ralph and Donna Howard, Peabody, Mass.

The Mothers Club met at Eleanor Davis' Monday evening. After the meeting there was a "make-up" party. The Mothers Club will take the elementary students, up to grade 5, bowling Nov. 1. The annual supper will be held Nov. 15.

Mathew Wight and roommate, U.M.O., spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight.

Frankie Lamastro and friend, North Scituate, R. I., was a holiday week end guest of Mrs. Mary Tripp.

Donald Hayner went to New London, Conn., Sunday to visit a friend, Joe Fontana, returning Monday.

Donald Hayner, Mary Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley, Newry, Miss Mary Lee Hayner, Mrs. Ruth

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to the district. One thing is certain, the costs will rise in the coming year.

Our Current Austerity Budget

In the past year, S. A. D. #44 made several reductions in order to keep the budget increase from 1979-1980 to 1980-1981 as low as possible. Three high school teaching positions and two and one half elementary teaching positions were eliminated; the extra-curricular athletic equipment budget was reduced by 10%; all supply accounts were reduced; the secretarial staff had their hours reduced; two teaching principalships were eliminated; and, one clerical secretary position in the central office was eliminated. Since these reductions in services have already been made, further reductions in the year ahead will be more difficult.

Negotiations—In developing last year's budget, all district employees were in the second year of two-year negotiated contracts. In the coming year, all employees will be negotiating new contracts. Therefore, the increase in personnel costs will be uncertain until the negotiations are completed.

Elections—Next year's budget is complicated by the fact that the coming year is a national and state election year. With many candidates running on platforms of fiscal austerity, it is likely that funds from the state and federal level may be reduced. A reduction in funding to education at either the state or federal level will result in either increased local funding or increased reductions in educational services at the local level.

The net effect of all of these factors is: (1) If S.A.D. #44 maintains its current level of educational services, the total budget will have to increase by at least 10%, and the local share by even more. (2) If S. A. D. #44 maintains its current budget level, the resultant reductions will be distasteful to many community members and parents. Furthermore, if the state subsidy to the district decreases, the local share may increase despite the district's efforts to hold down its budget.

The Board of Directors and I need the public's assistance in determining which course of action to pursue. We hope that you will attend the Finance Committee hearings in your town on dates listed below, and share your thoughts on developing the budget with us. The dates of the hearings are: Oct. 22, Newry; Oct. 23, Bethel; Oct. 27, Andover; Oct. 29, Greenwood; Oct. 30, Woodstock.

Mark your calendars for a special event on Monday, Nov. 3, when Rusty Clark of the Oxford County Extension will present a one-night program on Wood Heat. This class will be offered at no charge, and will be held at Telstar from 7:30. More details as to specifics of the program will be released later.

"Class of the Week" honors this week goes to the Chair Seating workshop, under the direction of Floribel and Agnes Haines of East

NEWS FROM S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Secretary and treasurer reports

were read and accepted. Floribel Haines reported that six get-well, one sympathy, and one anniversary card had been sent.

Manude Danforth distributed little cloth bags into which each member was asked to place as many pennies as they are years old and return no later than the January meeting. A silent auction is being planned for December.

Virginia Walker announced that the Tax and Rent refund applications are slow in forthcoming due

Bethel. The instructors, long-known for their expertise in this field, are working with students on at least six types of woven seats, from various types of caning, to splints, rush, and Hong Kong grass. On Nov. 5 and 12, an added method will be presented by S. Timberlake Co. of Bethel, in the form of Shaker woven-type seats. Many lovely pieces of furniture are getting a new look through the Chair Seating class, and the students have the satisfaction of saying, "I did it myself!"

Pastor & Mrs. Linwood Hanson

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She explained the Vial of Life

which could be very beneficial to the elderly living alone. She also announced that an income verification will be demanded this year

in regard to any fuel adjustment.

The new Outreach Technician, Virginia Poland, was introduced.

Those seated at the birthday table were: Phyllis Dock, Florence Flifield, Georgia Jordan, Myrtle Lapham, Annie Olson, Ranald Stevens, Rose Taylor, Nell Valentine and Jane Van. The cake was furnished by Lillian Bartlett, Edna Bean, Peggy Coolidge, Maude Danforth, Agnes Haines, Floribel Haines, and Angela Ridlon. It was made by Nedra Flint.

The next meeting will be Nov. 12 at the Odd Fellows Hall. It was suggested that each one wear something colonial.

Ranald Stevens offered the blessing and a nice meat-loaf dinner was served after which Frank Pratt entertained with his delightful music.

CARD OF THANKS
A most sincere "thank-you" to the members of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church and other friends who made our 30th wedding anniversary a real special occasion. The kind gesture of love, many nice cards, and generous gifts are so greatly appreciated.

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Sunday River

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not too cold—the foliage is still

beautiful so why complain? Thing

they could be a whole lot worse and

they could be better. I don't think

we had so much to worry us as we

have since TV came to us. We didn't

hear about all these earth

quakes, hurricanes, and tornadoes

and all those killers and price

were such we did not have to

wonder if we were going to be

able to eat or not. People could

find work and were willing to

work but that was days gone by

Today very few are willing to

work a day for a day's pay

—it's pay and big pay for as little

work as I can get by with.

Facts are facts!

Bear River Grange entertained

Oxford Pomona #2 Tuesday night

Oct. 7. A good crowd partook of

a good supper, Degree work was

carried out with several candidates in

a very pleasing way. Good work,

Sisters and Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington

are receiving congratulations on

the birth of their first son, Oct.

4. He arrived on the birthday of

his granddad, Gerald Harrington.

Boys and girls are both needed

for a happy family and the new

one has two sisters, Carrie and

Mary Harrington, to love him.

Locke Mills**Mrs. John Mills, Corres.**

The last foliage passenger train to be run over the Grand Trunk from Portland made a special stop at Locke Mills village for a movie photo run past. John Davis, a trustee of the Greenwood Historical Society, and a former resident here, was in the engine crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Pam, Pat and Lester Cole, Bethel, were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Dryden, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. The Smiths were given a surprise appreciation party with a fellowship dinner at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene Sunday noon. About 30 attended, included members from Farmington Falls and Strong. John served as supply pastor for the church for nearly a year. A new resident pastor and family will be moving into the parsonage this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie spent the week end at their home in Greenwood Center. While here, Mrs. DeNormandie had an early celebration of her birthday, which was Oct. 15.

The new bridge is finished and was opened to traffic on Tuesday. Marie Cole celebrated her 16th birthday on Sunday, Oct. 12, by visiting a friend. Her cousin, Kenneth Cole, celebrated his 16th birthday Tuesday, Oct. 14.

The Community Club met Tuesday evening at the Town Hall with 14 members present. Joanne Cole received a gift and a silent auction was enjoyed. Refreshments of Halloween foods was served by Mary Stone and Georgia Jordan. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 12, due to Tuesday being Veterans Day.

There was a special showing of a movie on teenage alcoholism at the Union Church. Thursday, at both the youth group and adult study group meetings, thanks to the kindness of Martha Farrington.

The Greenwood Fire Dept. Auxiliary would like to thank all those who contributed to the drive for clothing and household goods to help the Carl Curtis family. On Saturday, Oct. 25, the Auxiliary group will sponsor a public supper to benefit this family of six who lost their home and all belongings in a fire on Oct. 4.

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Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the L.W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Interment was at the Hicks Cemetery, Greenwood.

Mrs. Francis (Geraldine) Knighton is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

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sociation board members met on Oct. 8 to finalize plans regarding the mobile home valuations. Three members of the board are attending the school finance course being conducted by Sawin Milet, former Commissioner of Education, through the S.A.D. 44 adult education program.

The BTA was formed this fall and has accomplished much during the time it has been in existence. It has shown that a group can show strength of purpose and by interest and commitment change the areas of government they are concerned about. The attendance at the special town meeting was an example of the effectiveness of this group.

Taxpayers associations are being formed and have been formed in numerous locations; being formed by citizens who seek a more effective voice in their government.

The next general meeting will be held at Telstar Regional High School on Thursday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p.m. At that time members will be asked to volunteer for the committees.

REUNION SERVICE

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ble for those who attend this special service so that they might sign and indicate the years when they have served in church activities.

Some of the historical items of interest in the exhibit include: Daniel Gould's letter to the parish refuting charges against him, a copy of the sermon delivered at the ordination of Reverend Charles Frost in February 1822 when the meeting house was located on the banks of the Androscoggin River, a photograph of the current meeting house before the Garland Memorial Chapel was added in 1892 and the bulletin issued on May 2, 1943 for a service honoring parish members in the Armed Forces. Much of the material on display is available due to the efforts of Pearl Ashby Tibbets and the late Elsie Waldron, church historians.

Coffee and refreshments will be served in the chapel following worship service and the exhibit will be open starting at 10 a.m.

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"Praise Him all ye little children." Pictured above are the members of the newly-formed Children's Choir at the Unitarian-Universalist Church in Bryant Pond. From left to right — Victoria Seguin, resa Connell,

Tommy Morgan, Greg Corrin, Penny Taylor, Lori Jamison, Tammy Billings, David Seguin, Rachel Bonney, Ann Marie Jamison, Sandra Morgan, Janel Martin, and Te-



COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS — When the Oxford County Bar Association held their annual meeting at the Madison Motel in Rumford, they welcomed two new members, Franklin Poe of Rumford and Charles Cutting of Andover, Michigan. J. O'Donnell of Bethel and Albert Beliveau of Rumford.

Rumford. Standing from left to right are Franklin Poe of Rumford, Charles Cutting of Andover, Michigan. J. O'Donnell of Bethel and Albert Beliveau of Rumford.

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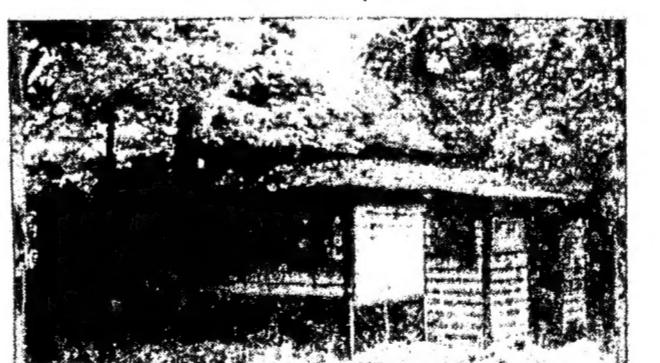
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BRYANT POND UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH NEWS

Remember those "Friday Night Discussion Group" meetings? Come to the Manse in West Paris on Friday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. The group will be setting the agenda for this fall's discussions.

Youth News: Membership is steadily increasing at the church school, and the children have now formed a Children's Choir with organist Chris Hefley. Choir practice is held at 10 a.m. before church school every Sunday. All children interested are welcome to join.

It is hoped to soon start a Youth Fellowship Group for young people, ages 12 to 18. Those interested should contact Robert Croreau at 9 ring 21.

Plans are "in the works" for a Halloween Party for the choir and church school members. Anyone with suggestions or those interested in helping should contact Robert Croreau or Starr Seguin.

Welcome to Mrs. Sandra Morgan of Bryant Pond as a member of the church school staff.

UNITED METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS FOOD SALE

The Sunday School of United Methodist Church is planning a fund raising campaign to provide extra-curricular activities for the children. They will be sponsoring a food sale at the church on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations from friends and members of the church will be gratefully appreciated. 42-43

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JAMES L. DURAN

James L. Duran, Newry, died late Saturday afternoon, Oct. 11, 1980 at Maine Medical Center after a long illness.

Mr. Duran was born in North Rumford, Jan. 16, 1921, the son of Herbert and Una Abbott Duran. He was educated in Rumford schools. He married Elizabeth Ball Sept. 24, 1942, at Newfield. For many years he was a lumberman and for several years prior to his retirement he was the road commissioner of Newry.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, of Newry; three daughters, Gloria Korhonen of Lisbon Falls, Sandra Duran of Washington and Ana La Barbera of Rumford; two brothers, Norman and Robert, both of Newry; and four grandchildren.

Other bids received were: Best Motor Sales, 1981 Dodge Diplomat, \$7,983 without trade and \$7,700 with trade; Carrick Motors, 1981 Chevy Malibu, \$7,892 without trade and \$7,392 with trade; Ripley and Fletcher Co., 1981 Ford Fairmont, \$7,269 without trade and \$6,633 with trade.

Concealed weapon permits were approved for Charles R. Hurd Sr., Norris Brown, and Harold R. Clough. The election warrant for the Nov. 4 general election was signed as was the appointment of David Brown to the safety committee.

A draft of an application form for concealed weapons permits was reviewed and several changes were suggested. The Manager indicated that the draft was also being reviewed by the Town's legal counsel.

A preliminary construction area continued on Page Four

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